

## **Board approves \$31.2 million in capital improvement contracts Which includes the Honore Avenue improvements:**

A \$14.24 million design-build contract to improve Honore Avenue from Bee Ridge Road to Fruitville Road will make this section into a 2.7-mile, two-lane divided road. Designed to protect the neighborhood character and feature sustainable, environmentally friendly features, the project includes the addition of medians, roundabouts, meandering sidewalks, crosswalks, bicycle lanes, drainage improvements, Florida-friendly landscaping, bio-swales and rain gardens to treat stormwater runoff and decorative streetlights in the medians. This project is part of the Sarasota County Economic Stimulus Program (ESP) of fast-track, capital-improvement projects funded largely through the penny surtax (1-cent) sales tax. APAC-Southeast Inc. of Sarasota is the contractor. The project is expected to be completed within 21 months.

## **Sarasota County plans meetings to update flood insurance maps**

New floodplain maps for Sarasota County will be discussed in a series of public meetings beginning this fall. Sarasota County, with support from Southwest Florida Water Management District, will present updated preliminary floodplain information and explain the basis for the findings.

For more information, visit the Web site at [www.scgov.net/floodmapupdates.com](http://www.scgov.net/floodmapupdates.com) or call Sarasota County at 941-861-5000 and ask for information about the flood map update.

## **School resumes soon! Get school shots updated now**

Sarasota County public health and school officials remind parents to get your child's immunizations updated now. Parents of children who will be entering schools in Sarasota County for the first time must provide the school office with a completed Florida Certification of Immunization form (also known as the blue DH 680). This form, which is available through your health care provider, is the official record showing that your school-age children have had all the immunizations needed for their grade level. For more information, please contact your health care provider or the Sarasota County Health Department's Office of School Health at 941-927-9000, ext. 32101. For a complete shot schedule, visit the Sarasota District's school health Web site: <http://www.sarasota.k12.fl.us/schoolhealth>

**Reminder, First day of school, August 24, 2009  
Please use caution within school zones and crossings!**

## **DISCOUNTED SUMMER FEES; EXTENDED HOURS AT BOBBY JONES GOLF CLUB**

Sarasota, FL - Play golf at one of the area's most popular courses for half price – and arrive earlier and stay later! The Bobby Jones Golf Club, owned and operated by the City of Sarasota, is now offering discounted greens fees during midday play through the summer. The club also is extending its hours in the morning and evening.

The "Some Like It Hot" special is now running daily 11am – 3pm, with a round of 18-holes, including a riding cart, offered at half price -- just \$13.50. In the event of inclement weather, no rain checks or refunds will be provided.

For those who prefer the cooler temperatures in the early morning and evening, course hours are being expanded beginning Wed., July 1, 2009. The club will open 30 minutes earlier with the first tee time at 6:30am. The last tee time will be one hour later at 7pm.

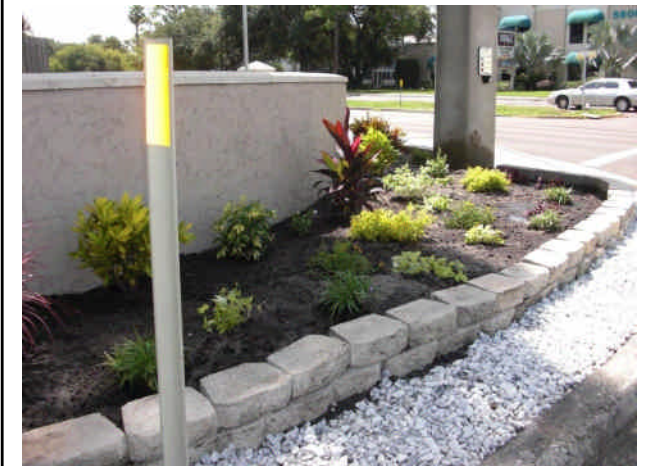
The Bobby Jones Golf Club is a 45-hole municipal facility with three distinct courses: the American, a par 71 course; the British, a par 72 course; and the Gillespie Executive Course, a 9-hole par 30.

To book a tee time, contact the Bobby Jones Golf Club: 941-365-GOLF or visit [www.bobbyjonesgolfclub.com](http://www.bobbyjonesgolfclub.com).



Clean up & planting of Woodmont entrance island - July 11th

While the pictures are in color, printing them in black and white picture do not express the difference of beauty to the entrance to our community. The new plants really make a real change within the Woodmont entrance. Very special thank you go to some of the volunteers, to name a few, Barbara M., Gary C., Carson D., Scott M., Anthony T., Terri P., Ken E., Dorothy C., Mary J, alone with board members, Ken Jomisko, Lori Rinker, Robert Summerall and Dan Patterson.



The Colonial Gables board would like to welcome Ivonne and Sean Malo who have assumed the responsibilities of the Colonial Gables website.

[www.colonialgablesnews.net](http://www.colonialgablesnews.net)

Our community website was developed to serve as an information portal for our neighborhood and our local community.

You have input for the website, please email them to

[colonialgables@yahoo.com](mailto:colonialgables@yahoo.com)

#### Newsletter Submissions

All articles, ads, and payments must be submitted by the 15th of each month. You can submit articles through the website or email [djpat77@verizon.net](mailto:djpat77@verizon.net)

#### Sarasota County Call Center

A one stop phone number connects you to Sarasota County for all your needs. **941-861-5000** or visit [www.scgov.net](http://www.scgov.net) and follow the link for an online service request.

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#### SCAT plans bus route changes in south and north county this fall

The Sarasota County Commission, acting as the Sarasota County Transportation Authority, has approved a major update to the county's 10-year Transit Development Plan, which calls for Sarasota County Area Transit (SCAT) bus route changes to be implemented sometime in late October or November.

The changes include schedule revisions, frequency improvements and major route changes that will significantly improve frequency and connection options for many SCAT riders in the Venice area and in Englewood. SCAT will discontinue several routes and replace most of the current service with planned route improvements. In addition to restructuring south county bus routes, many schedule adjustments are being planned to SCAT's north county routes, including some added trips.

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# Colonial Gables News

August 2009 Edition



#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

I want to thank everyone who turned out for the replanting of the Woodmont entrance. We all worked together and even had a little fun, despite the heat. It was nice to see some new faces. My grandson, Kenneth, who lives in the neighborhood, even pitched in. Hopefully the members of the association will join us in realizing that their money has been put to good use. Keeping up appearances benefits all of us. I want to give a special thanks to Pastor Mathis, who has given more than his share to the cause in monetary donations, above his membership dues. Hopefully we can work on the Hayden entrance in the near future.

I also want to thank the lady who was spotted using the turnaround on Woodmont to get into her driveway. She knows who she is. I'm sure that there are a lot of you who make the extra effort to not cross over the median and we want you to know that it's appreciated. I still seem to see a few YARD SALE signs left up after the sale is over. Try to get them down as soon as you end your sale. Acting neighborly benefits all of us.

Ken Jomisko

WATER PROJECT FRONT ENTRANCE - The cost to obtain a water connection at the Woodmont entrance is \$600.00. There is \$13.95 monthly charge and \$6.33 for the first 1000 gallons. I'm sure at this time we will not be using more than 1000 gallons a month. We will be voting on this at the next general meeting.

TREES DOWN WOODMONT PROJECT - The county has schedule to plant trees along Woodmont in the year 2011. It will be on the sides not in the median. We will be discussing what we shall do in the median on our own. Come out and voice your concerns and objections.

HAYDEN ENTRANCE PROJECT - Looking to make over the Hayden entrance within the next few weeks. Please contact Ken at 650-0123, in order to arrange a date and time, if you are interested in helping with this project, including trimming the palm trees,

**Colonial Gables Homeowners Association**  
Founded 1980

#### GENERAL MEETINGS

Colonial Oaks Park –  
5300 Colonial Oaks Blvd  
Sarasota 34232

**Room C**

**Next General Meeting –**  
**Sept 1, 2009**  
**7:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

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